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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 21 were previously pending in the application. Claims 3-20 and 22 have been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 2 and 21 have been rejected.

Claim 1 is cancelled herein. This amendment, canceling Claim 1, is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1). However, as discussed in a telephone conversation between Examiner Baskar and attorney Steven Merritt (Registration No. 52,026) on January 17, 2007, the rejection for the remaining method claims will stand.

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